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In reply refer to W(PB)-5642

Suggestions for Operational
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Dear Franklin:

We recently learned that a group called the "Lithuanian Front" is an important splinter of young activists from the Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party and that this group is unrepresented either on the Committee for a Free Lithuania or on the Assembly of Captive European Nations. We further understand that the "Front" is headed by Professor Juozas Brazaitis, editor of a semi-weekly newspaper, who is reputed to be an able, conscientious and energetic leader of the type we believe to be useful in achieving more action from the Committees.

In the event that you deem it advisable we suggest that your influence be used to have this group represented on the Committee and the Assembly and if possible, by Professor Brazaitis. This group appears to be virtually the only important political group not represented in the Committee or the ACPN.

In any case we would appreciate any comments you may have on the group, Brazaitis, and/or the idea.

Sincerely

cc: C

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